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: PROCESSING MOTION-PICTURE )  
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed below and on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of the listed document is also enclosed.

FOREIGN PATENTS:

<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Publication Date</u>
2001-275077	Japan	October 5, 2001
07-98965	Japan	April 11, 1995

### REMARKS

English translations of the JP '077 reference and the JP '965 reference are not readily available to Applicant's attorney, but may be provided if required by the Examiner. In this regard, it is noted that U.S. Published Patent Application 2001/0036357 corresponds with the JP '077 reference; U.S. Patent No. 5,712,947 corresponds to the JP '965 reference. English abstracts for each of the Japanese references also are provided as English language statements of relevance for the Examiner consideration.

### FEE STATEMENT

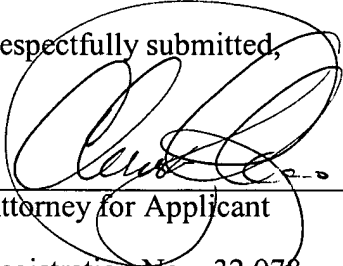
The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of the present application, or prior to the mailing of an initial official action. Accordingly, Applicant believes that no fee is required. Nevertheless, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee necessitated by this paper to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

### CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

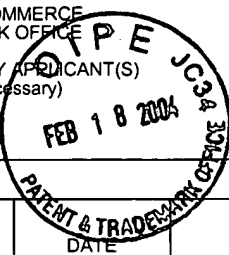
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	6,052,507	04/2000	NIIDA, ET AL.	386	68	
	2001-036357	11/2001	TAUCHI, ET AL.	386	95	
	5,712,947	01/1998	OGURO, ET AL.	386	69	
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	2001-275077	10/2001	Japan			Abstract
	07-98965	04/1995	Japan			Abstract
OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)						
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